

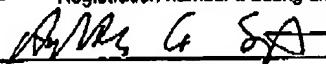
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) 083022-0278802
Application Number 10/005,415		Filed November 7, 2001
For AUTOMATED BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE ARCHIVE FOR STORAGE, RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF SAMPLES FOR REMOTE CLIENTS		
Art Unit 2142		Examiner HARRELL, Robert B.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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 <u>Signature</u>		<u>June 15, 2006</u> <u>Date</u>
<u>Anthony G. Smyth</u> <small>Typed or printed name</small>		<u>858 509 4010</u> <small>Telephone Number</small>

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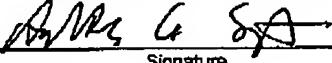
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
60	- 20 or HP = 7	x 25	= 175

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	- 3 or HP = 0	x 100	= 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x 125.00 = 0.00

Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1 Month Extension of Time

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature	A. C. Smyth	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55636	Telephone	858.509.4007
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony Smyth			Date	June 15, 2006

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